

House File 2212 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to used home appliance recycling and disposal.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 455D.17 Used home appliance
2 recycling and disposal.

3 1. For purposes of this section, "*home appliance*" means
4 a refrigerator, window air conditioning unit, humidifier, or
5 other similar appliance as defined by the commission by rule.

6 2. A county shall accept and collect used home appliances
7 for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal. The commission
8 shall adopt rules governing methods of disposal which shall
9 constitute proper disposal. A county may assess a fee for
10 providing services under this subsection.

11 3. This section shall not apply to a county when the
12 services described in subsection 2 are provided within the
13 county by another person or entity.

14 Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. The fees and funds generated
15 as a result of the enactment of this Act are intended to cover
16 the costs of any state mandate included in this Act and this
17 specification of state funding shall be deemed to meet all the
18 state funding-related requirements of section 25B.2, subsection
19 3, and no additional state funding shall be necessary for the
20 full implementation of this Act by, and enforcement of this Act
21 against, all affected political subdivisions.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 This bill requires a county to accept and collect used home
26 appliances for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal. A county
27 may assess a fee for providing the service. A county is not
28 required to provide the service if another person or entity
29 provides such services within the county.

30 The bill provides that a "home appliance" is a refrigerator,
31 window air conditioning unit, humidifier, or other similar
32 appliance as defined by the environmental protection commission
33 by rule.

34 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code
35 section 25B.3. The bill provides that fees and funds generated

1 as a result of the bill are intended to cover the costs of any
2 state mandate included in the bill. The inclusion of this
3 specification of state funding is intended to reinstate the
4 requirement of political subdivisions to comply with any state
5 mandates included in the bill.